



The Loughshore Parishes



St Mary's, Greencastle; St Mary, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse;
St James', Whiteabbey & St Colman's, Greenisland

18th December 2022

4th Sunday of Advent

MASS TIMES & SERVICES

SATURDAY VIGIL

5.00pm – Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

6.30pm – St Mary's, Greencastle

SUNDAY MASS:

9.30am – St Colman's, Greenisland

11.00am – St James', Whiteabbey

WEEKDAY MASSES:

St Colman's: Monday 10.00am

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse: Tuesday 7.00pm

St Mary's, Greencastle: Wednesday 10.00am

St James': Friday 10.00am

ST PEREGRINE'S NOVENA:

First Monday of the month at 7.00pm in St Mary's, Greencastle

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR:

Every Tuesday at 7.00pm in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Wednesday in St Mary's, Greencastle – 10.30am – 1.00pm

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

After 10.00am Mass on Friday in St James'

DIVINE MERCY EVENING – Rosary, preaching, healing prayers and Eucharistic Adoration. Every second Friday 7.00pm – 9.30pm St James' Church.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are taking place on Saturday in St Mary's, Greencastle. Please contact parish office for further information.

Parish Priest:

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Links to webcam via parish website or

www.churchmedia.tv

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Austin Donnelly, Hugh Donnelly, Dominic McCourt, Bridie Cooke, Dean Coiley

Months Mind: Sr Veronica O'Brien, Richard Montague, Ann Marie McKeown, Bobby McGrady, Kate Forde, Pat McClean, James McClelland

Anniversaries: Patrick Cash (50th), Sarah Connolly, Brigid Curran, Annie O'Kane & Margaret Ferguson, Alice, John & Paul Flynn, Peter, Brigid & Hugh Lyttle, James & Eilish Doherty, Josephine McAuley, Elizabeth Davidson, Frank Boyle, Edward and Katie McGurk

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Whitehouse 5pm – Hannah & Eddie Doherty anniversaries

Greencastle 6.30pm – Kathleen Forde & Richard Montague (MM)

Sunday St Colman's – Margaret & James Rolston anniversaries

St James' – Edward & Katie McGurk and Frank Boyle anniversaries

Monday

St Colman's – Bridget Curran anniversary

Wednesday

Greencastle – Sr Veronica O'Brien (MM)

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £240.20, Whitehouse £136.00, St James' £276.00, St Colman's £41.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £60.80, Whitehouse £16.00, St James' £26.00, St Colman's £25.00

COVID- 19 Please note that although face coverings are no longer legally required, the Diocese and Parish strongly recommends that face coverings be worn at all times while in the church even when seated.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE - The Loughshore Parishes Carol Service will be held on Sun 18 Dec at 4.00pm in St James'.



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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses

5pm Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

7pm St Mary's, Greencastle

Christmas Day Masses

9.30am St Colman's Greenisland

11am St James' Whiteabbey

ADVENT PENTENTIAL SERVICES

Mon 19th December 7pm in St Nicholas' Carrickfergus.

Tues 20th December 7pm in St Bernard's.

Wed 21st December at 7pm in St Gerard's.

MISA DE GALLO ANNUAL NOVENA

St. Vincent De Paul Parish, Ligoniel are delighted to welcome you all back to their Annual Novena in preparation for Christmas. The 'Misa De Gallo,' (Mass of the Rooster), is strong tradition among the Filipino Community worldwide. The Mass is celebrated from Friday 16th December until and including Christmas Eve at 6am! What a wonderful way to prepare for Christmas. All are welcome! 16th – 24th December at 6am.

THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

CONFERENCES of Loughshore Parishes - Greencastle, Whitehouse, St James' and St Colman's, wish to thank everyone for their generosity over the past 12 months and in the run up to Christmas. We can only help those in need because of your kindness. We wish each and every home a safe, happy and holy Christmas. Our conferences remain available to provide help to those who need it.

ST MARY'S NURSERY SCHOOL OPEN ENROLMENT AFTERNOON/EVENING

St Mary's Nursery School invite you to an Open Enrolment Evening on Wed 18th Jan between 7.30pm and 8.30pm. If your child is in their preschool year, please come along, meet the staff and visit our purpose-built Nursery School. All applications must be submitted by 12 noon on Fri 27th Jan 2023.

WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE HOLY FAMILY THIS CHRISTMAS:

An Irish Pilgrimage Guide to the Holy Land is a new book by Michael Kelly, Editor of *The Irish Catholic* newspaper which explores the places associated with the life of Christ. Michael, who has led many pilgrimages to the Holy Land, says he hopes the book can also act as an 'armchair retreat' for people who cannot travel to the Holy Land bringing the Gospel to life for them. It is available now from all good bookshops, www.columbabooks.com or by calling 01.687.4096 price €16.99/£14.99. An ideal Christmas gift.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE

BIBLE. Learn how to read the bible and so experience its life changing power. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible includes 8 sessions (6 weekly online sessions and concluding with a retreat day in Belfast which will incorporate the final 2 sessions.) The programme will be facilitated by Fr Paul Byrne & Aishling Steen. Course participants will receive a resource pack and gather together online each week for a time of teaching, discussion and prayerful reflection. Beginning **Monday 9th January @7pm for 6 weeks online via zoom.** The Retreat Day will take place on **Saturday 18th February.** The cost of the program is £30. For further information or to book your place please tel: 02890690920 or contact livingchurch@downandconnor.org

SPECIAL BELFAST PILGRIMAGE TO

FATIMA 9-14th June 2023 Ex Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony Patron Saint of Portugal visit Saint Anthony's birthplace and baptismal font in Lisbon contact James Treacy 0035361921470

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Parish Office will be open Monday - Thursday this week and will be closed the week after Christmas. Re-opening on 03 January 2023